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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding action dated July 6, 2004, in the above-identified application, having a period for response set to expire October 6, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.